

Senate Resolution 1193

By: Senator Hawkins of the 49th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Jack M. Chapman, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Jack M. Chapman, Jr., earned his undergraduate degree from the University  
3 of Georgia, received his medical degree at the Medical College of Georgia, and later  
4 completed his residency at the Medical College of Georgia Hospital in Augusta, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Chapman, a practicing ophthalmologist at Gainesville Eye Associates, has  
6 been affiliated with several hospitals including Northeast Georgia Medical Center,  
7 Gainesville Surgery Center, Habersham County Medical Center, Union General Hospital,  
8 and Murphy Medical Center, and currently serves as president of the Medical Association  
9 of Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Chapman is the first physician from Hall County to serve as president of  
11 the Medical Association of Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, in his decades of service as a physician, Dr. Chapman has tirelessly and  
13 enthusiastically devoted himself to the medical community and the fight for patient and  
14 physician rights, and has taken on an active role in politics, promoting state and federal  
15 policy on health care; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Chapman has held many leadership positions with the Medical Association  
17 of Georgia, acting as a representative and advocate for patients and his peers, helping to pass  
18 meaningful legislation in Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, he has served as vice chairman and chairman of the Board of Directors, as vice  
20 chairman of the Council on Legislation, as second vice president, and as first vice president  
21 for the Medical Association of Georgia; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Chapman has worked with community organizations such as the Greater  
2 Hall Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, and the American Cancer Society; and

3 WHEREAS, he is a loving husband to Leslie and a devoted father to his son, Jack; and

4 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with particularity  
5 the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary Georgian.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
7 commend Dr. Jack M. Chapman, Jr., for his many contributions to health care policy  
8 legislation and the welfare of the citizens of his community and the state.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Jack M. Chapman, Jr.